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| Application Number | 09/055,145 |
| Filing Date | April 3, 1998 |
| First Named Inventor | Weeks, et al |
| Examiner Name | Kruse, D. |
| Attorney Docket Number | 3553-18 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted:

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed:

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure statement (IDS)
- iv. Other Request for Extension and Declaration of Dr. Donald P. Weeks

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) | { | 03/12/2004 MGE BREM1 00000112 09055145 |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) | | 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP |
| iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>any deficiency in fees</u> | | 02 FC:1254 1480.00 OP |

b. Checks in the amount of \$770 and \$1,480 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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) Group Art Unit: 1638

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of March 10, 2003, and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith. A request for a three month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal, with the requisite fees, were filed on September 10, 2003, to extend the time for responding to November 10, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a request for a four month extension of time, with the requisite fee, to extend the time for responding from November 10, 2003 to March 10, 2004. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but in the event that fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.